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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1944-45

Egg production in the United States in 1945 was 5 percent less than the record high production in 1944, as a result of the 7 percent reduction in number of layers on hand during 1945, compared with the preceding year. The rate of egg production per layer on hand during 1945 increased about 2 percent over the 1944 rate, offsetting about a third of the reduction in numbers of layers.

Egg production in 1945 decreased in all States except Maine, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Carolina and Nevada, which showed increases ranging from 1 percent in Maine to 10 percent in Nevada. Although 1945 egg production in the country as a whole declined 5 percent from the 1944 level, the reduction in egg requirements for Lend-Lease and the armed forces in 1945 increased the supply of eggs available for civilians. Civilian consumption of eggs in 1945 was 390 per capita, compared with 351 in 1944.

These estimates of layers, rate of lay, and total egg production are a continuation of the historical series first published in May 1942, and published annually since that date.

UNITED STATES FARM EGG PRODUCTION, BY MONTHS, 1936-45

Month	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
<u>M i l l i o n s</u>					
January	1,994	2,366	2,447	2,634	2,468
February	2,481	2,901	3,019	3,124	3,002
March	4,093	4,492	4,530	4,624	4,648
April	4,882	5,005	4,897	5,042	5,118
May	4,622	4,905	4,570	4,763	5,002
June	3,710	3,887	3,732	3,865	4,052
July	3,051	3,305	3,236	3,307	3,427
August	2,507	2,868	2,778	2,857	2,975
September	2,113	2,392	2,318	2,396	2,537
October	1,798	1,999	2,054	2,088	2,248
November	1,471	1,616	1,750	1,880	1,897
December	1,812	1,828	2,025	2,263	2,211
Year	34,534	37,564	37,356	38,843	39,585
Month	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
<u>M i l l i o n s</u>					
January	2,889	3,401	3,801	4,492	4,150
February	3,350	3,853	4,600	5,407	4,795
March	4,712	5,503	6,475	6,829	6,576
April	5,102	5,992	6,721	7,040	6,677
May	4,964	5,763	6,489	6,744	6,311
June	4,088	4,730	5,343	5,472	5,304
July	3,578	4,091	4,540	4,668	4,593
August	3,117	3,552	3,889	4,035	3,940
September	2,723	3,034	3,336	3,533	3,397
October	2,468	2,758	3,012	3,292	3,118
November	2,157	2,603	2,747	3,006	2,936
December	2,617	3,051	3,295	3,412	3,400
Year	41,765	48,331	54,248	57,930	55,197

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1945 1/

LAYERS 2/

State : and Division :	January	February	March	April	May	June
	T h o u s a n d s					
Me.	2,354	2,240	2,087	1,944	1,818	1,750
N.H.	1,994	1,960	1,890	1,805	1,715	1,602
Vt.	1,072	1,034	950	880	830	773
Mass.	5,094	5,005	4,818	4,594	4,388	4,198
R.I.	461	440	418	391	364	330
Conn.	2,941	2,740	2,530	2,353	2,228	2,172
N.Y.	13,184	12,934	11,928	10,722	9,966	9,412
N.J.	6,774	6,437	5,864	5,214	4,644	4,195
Pa.	18,295	17,236	16,176	14,868	13,870	12,934
N.Atl.	52,169	50,026	46,661	42,771	39,823	37,366
Ohio	19,591	19,028	18,469	17,440	16,329	15,374
Ind.	13,956	13,598	13,476	12,992	12,392	11,733
Ill.	21,036	20,554	19,987	19,497	18,596	17,124
Mich.	11,716	11,652	11,402	10,717	10,029	9,279
Wis.	16,399	16,268	15,564	14,542	13,902	13,520
E.N.Cent.	82,698	81,100	78,898	75,188	71,248	67,030
Minn.	25,982	25,398	25,068	23,984	22,811	21,889
Iowa	32,394	32,297	31,266	29,771	28,553	26,571
Mo.	21,830	21,315	21,058	20,470	19,548	18,621
N.Dak.	5,544	5,516	5,426	5,184	4,852	4,700
S.Dak.	8,568	8,538	8,504	8,097	7,538	7,134
Nebr.	15,074	15,122	14,752	14,018	13,178	12,494
Kans.	15,984	15,928	15,404	14,704	14,242	13,484
W.N.Cent.	125,376	124,114	121,478	116,228	110,722	104,893
Del.	892	869	836	803	766	734
Md.	3,274	3,180	3,074	2,982	2,796	2,558
Va.	7,968	7,872	7,637	7,167	6,604	6,324
W.Va.	3,437	3,290	3,192	2,996	2,774	2,602
N.C.	10,409	10,310	10,210	9,716	8,931	8,336
S.C.	3,758	3,686	3,688	3,510	3,367	3,294
Ga.	6,446	6,216	6,216	5,988	5,680	5,448
Fla.	1,729	1,629	1,510	1,430	1,410	1,350
S.Atl.	37,913	37,052	36,363	34,592	32,328	30,646
Ky.	9,788	9,638	9,414	8,658	7,898	7,367
Tenn.	9,858	9,713	9,417	8,752	8,088	7,721
Ala.	6,456	6,146	5,834	5,585	5,398	5,148
Miss.	6,866	6,866	6,643	6,269	6,044	5,822
Ark.	7,139	6,909	6,834	6,684	6,607	6,455
La.	3,979	3,937	3,852	3,812	3,726	3,510
Okla.	12,051	11,824	11,540	11,087	10,694	9,852
Tex.	27,863	27,097	25,949	25,439	24,578	24,045
S.Cent.	84,000	82,130	79,483	76,286	73,133	69,920
Mont.	1,990	1,951	1,860	1,744	1,668	1,603
Idaho	2,148	1,978	1,808	1,714	1,652	1,544
Wyo.	718	690	657	624	582	544
Colo.	3,384	3,311	3,293	3,112	2,894	2,785
N.Mex.	1,047	998	956	925	870	774
Ariz.	460	451	445	427	409	397
Utah	2,444	2,467	2,444	2,397	2,352	2,295
Nev.	291	293	291	285	277	271
Wash.	6,059	5,974	5,638	5,221	4,970	4,748
Oreg.	3,241	3,155	3,090	2,983	2,767	2,593
Calif.	13,844	13,844	13,671	13,438	13,090	12,168
West.	35,626	35,112	34,153	32,870	31,531	29,722
U.S.	417,782	409,534	397,036	377,935	358,785	339,577

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2/ Average number on hand during month.

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1945 1/

LAYERS 2/

State : _____ : _____ : _____ : _____ : _____ : _____ : _____ : Average
and : July : August : September : October : November : December : during
Division: _____ : _____ : _____ : _____ : _____ : _____ : _____ : year

	Thousands						
Me.	1,786	2,039	1,939	2,173	2,345	2,432	2,076
N.H.	1,598	1,710	1,854	1,985	2,065	2,100	1,857
Vt.	710	734	802	846	905	962	875
Mass.	4,197	4,380	4,594	4,825	5,025	5,140	4,688
R.I.	316	352	416	452	470	484	408
Conn.	2,251	2,479	2,700	2,860	2,960	2,976	2,599
N.Y.	8,909	8,808	9,865	11,373	12,377	12,880	11,030
N.J.	4,023	4,083	4,350	4,765	5,342	6,203	5,158
Pa.	12,000	11,811	13,240	15,666	17,530	18,894	15,210
N.Atl.	35,790	36,396	39,760	44,945	49,019	52,071	43,901
Ohio	14,578	13,944	14,660	16,638	17,982	18,773	16,900
Ind.	10,833	10,233	10,837	12,462	13,604	13,962	12,506
Ill.	15,737	14,840	15,900	18,020	19,655	20,720	18,472
Mich.	8,221	7,786	8,346	9,654	10,961	11,584	10,112
Wis.	12,688	11,790	12,108	13,648	15,314	16,271	14,334
E.N.Cent.	62,057	58,593	61,851	70,422	77,516	81,310	72,324
Minn.	20,220	18,387	18,810	20,656	23,424	26,022	22,721
Iowa	23,643	21,478	21,952	24,688	28,460	31,662	27,728
Mo.	16,846	15,243	15,922	17,697	19,225	20,840	19,051
N.Dak.	4,370	4,038	4,100	4,462	4,884	5,126	4,851
S.Dak.	6,510	5,979	6,324	7,076	7,734	8,296	7,525
Nebr.	11,230	10,333	10,700	11,964	13,336	14,026	13,019
Kans.	12,434	11,617	11,965	13,191	14,596	15,594	14,095
W.N.Cent.	95,253	87,075	89,773	99,734	111,659	121,566	108,990
Del.	697	677	704	763	822	872	786
Md.	2,398	2,332	2,438	2,664	2,942	3,179	2,818
Va.	6,088	5,994	6,462	7,070	7,536	7,862	7,049
W.Va.	2,478	2,502	2,649	2,918	3,188	3,408	2,953
N.C.	8,020	8,103	8,690	9,375	9,864	10,060	9,335
S.C.	3,078	3,186	3,365	3,364	3,507	3,650	3,454
Ga.	5,370	5,448	5,680	5,990	6,221	6,374	5,923
Fla.	1,311	1,330	1,410	1,508	1,608	1,687	1,493
S.Atl.	29,440	29,572	31,398	33,652	35,688	37,092	33,811
Ky.	6,910	6,759	7,290	8,353	9,190	9,724	8,416
Tenn.	7,280	7,207	7,722	8,166	8,612	9,055	8,466
Ala.	5,025	5,088	5,337	5,710	6,084	6,333	5,679
Miss.	5,672	5,746	5,894	6,044	6,192	6,341	6,200
Ark.	6,154	5,850	6,001	6,304	6,604	6,906	6,537
La.	3,424	3,381	3,510	3,682	3,768	3,812	3,699
Okla.	8,954	8,841	9,632	10,817	11,608	11,948	10,737
Tex.	23,156	21,888	23,026	25,303	26,820	27,452	25,226
S.Cent.	66,575	64,760	68,412	74,379	78,878	81,571	74,960
Mont.	1,500	1,422	1,486	1,603	1,733	1,798	1,696
Idaho	1,482	1,498	1,621	1,823	2,038	2,130	1,786
Wyo.	530	540	568	606	668	714	620
Colo.	2,604	2,441	2,642	3,043	3,316	3,425	3,021
N.Mex.	707	683	738	842	926	1,005	873
Ariz.	382	373	388	402	414	425	414
Utah	2,204	2,146	2,168	2,225	2,282	2,316	2,312
Nev.	267	265	269	277	284	288	280
Wash.	4,469	4,496	4,803	5,248	5,696	5,949	5,273
Oreg.	2,441	2,376	2,419	2,614	2,916	3,152	2,812
Calif.	11,246	11,073	11,591	12,342	13,096	13,792	12,766
West.	27,832	27,313	28,693	31,024	33,369	34,994	31,853
U.S.	316,947	303,709	319,887	354,156	386,129	408,604	365,839

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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1945 1/
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

State Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	N u m b e r					
Me.	1,556	1,495	1,897	1,938	1,922	1,752
N.H.	1,541	1,526	1,888	1,917	1,879	1,668
Vt.	1,550	1,512	1,965	2,052	2,030	1,854
Mass.	1,711	1,646	2,000	1,971	1,953	1,728
R.I.	1,519	1,548	1,972	2,034	1,953	1,671
Conn.	1,621	1,523	1,872	1,884	1,798	1,578
N.Y.	1,352	1,400	1,786	1,860	1,872	1,710
N.J.	1,327	1,355	1,742	1,764	1,755	1,590
Pa.	1,215	1,294	1,761	1,830	1,792	1,626
N.Atl.	1,374	1,401	1,813	1,863	1,846	1,667
Ohio	1,104	1,249	1,761	1,866	1,860	1,686
Ind.	1,020	1,207	1,798	1,914	1,860	1,656
Ill.	936	1,123	1,662	1,806	1,786	1,584
Mich.	1,100	1,215	1,699	1,824	1,814	1,668
Wis.	1,221	1,240	1,606	1,722	1,786	1,665
E.N.Cent.	1,069	1,205	1,702	1,823	1,819	1,647
Minn.	1,249	1,305	1,674	1,776	1,848	1,707
Iowa	1,011	1,159	1,637	1,788	1,817	1,638
Mo.	828	1,142	1,752	1,896	1,872	1,644
N.Dak.	775	924	1,438	1,716	1,773	1,602
S.Dak.	806	1,014	1,507	1,743	1,826	1,626
Nebr.	1,029	1,207	1,705	1,842	1,835	1,641
Kans.	980	1,182	1,711	1,878	1,835	1,608
W.N.Cent.	1,003	1,174	1,665	1,815	1,837	1,647
Del.	1,076	1,271	1,792	1,809	1,705	1,455
Md.	992	1,170	1,699	1,764	1,742	1,530
Va.	967	1,187	1,714	1,758	1,686	1,464
W.Va.	871	1,095	1,708	1,893	1,869	1,635
N.C.	725	986	1,497	1,599	1,538	1,278
S.C.	549	829	1,324	1,425	1,420	1,230
Ga.	601	876	1,314	1,419	1,420	1,206
Fla.	837	1,120	1,584	1,578	1,525	1,323
S.Atl.	786	1,031	1,543	1,630	1,587	1,364
Ky.	834	1,092	1,683	1,761	1,686	1,464
Tenn.	701	986	1,559	1,641	1,544	1,335
Ala.	567	874	1,401	1,506	1,482	1,260
Miss.	484	764	1,246	1,344	1,302	1,125
Ark.	459	790	1,389	1,587	1,550	1,296
La.	477	778	1,277	1,380	1,333	1,152
Oklahoma	924	1,198	1,720	1,830	1,764	1,521
Tex.	716	1,064	1,606	1,713	1,674	1,422
S.Cent.	694	1,002	1,546	1,654	1,601	1,369
Mont.	884	1,036	1,531	1,764	1,804	1,632
Idaho	1,073	1,249	1,680	1,761	1,779	1,644
Wyo.	834	1,019	1,482	1,662	1,767	1,599
Colo.	856	1,109	1,593	1,746	1,817	1,623
N.Mex.	812	1,109	1,550	1,554	1,572	1,467
Ariz.	1,023	1,280	1,674	1,620	1,556	1,365
Utah	1,224	1,288	1,596	1,677	1,730	1,608
Nev.	1,054	1,204	1,643	1,830	1,860	1,650
Wash.	1,395	1,428	1,733	1,788	1,829	1,656
Oreg.	1,262	1,380	1,773	1,854	1,848	1,638
Calif.	1,166	1,327	1,717	1,740	1,770	1,566
West.	1,151	1,296	1,681	1,743	1,782	1,595
U.S.	993	1,171	1,656	1,767	1,759	1,562

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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1945 1/
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

State and Division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during year
	N u m b e r						
Me.	1,655	1,525	1,434	1,417	1,374	1,550	19,461
N.H.	1,544	1,445	1,338	1,383	1,344	1,376	18,848
Vt.	1,792	1,621	1,413	1,398	1,335	1,476	20,000
Mass.	1,643	1,562	1,425	1,383	1,362	1,553	19,881
R.I.	1,566	1,442	1,290	1,271	1,260	1,426	18,873
Conn.	1,531	1,376	1,350	1,407	1,341	1,494	18,584
N.Y.	1,637	1,494	1,242	1,073	1,056	1,259	17,543
N.J.	1,504	1,420	1,266	1,212	1,146	1,215	17,216
Pa.	1,531	1,373	1,134	998	972	1,100	16,377
N. Atl.	1,584	1,448	1,253	1,155	1,118	1,262	17,620
Ohio	1,587	1,432	1,164	986	903	989	16,456
Ind.	1,550	1,407	1,143	933	840	893	16,088
Ill.	1,420	1,240	1,020	874	768	794	14,925
Mich.	1,612	1,445	1,110	868	792	942	15,981
Wis.	1,587	1,407	1,116	914	882	1,091	16,150
E. N. Cent.	1,541	1,377	1,108	917	837	938	15,874
Minn.	1,609	1,457	1,143	868	822	1,073	16,535
Iowa	1,513	1,383	1,158	924	768	856	15,605
Mo.	1,494	1,327	1,068	822	657	679	15,170
N. Dak.	1,507	1,330	1,038	738	438	508	13,709
S. Dak.	1,488	1,345	1,089	818	561	539	14,233
Nebr.	1,516	1,327	1,044	818	693	781	15,470
Kans.	1,451	1,249	1,987	809	708	769	15,154
W. N. Cent.	1,520	1,359	1,093	850	714	817	15,469
Del.	1,364	1,224	984	825	702	825	15,140
Md.	1,457	1,383	1,092	818	744	865	15,153
Va.	1,370	1,234	996	880	807	812	14,740
W. Va.	1,541	1,395	1,137	936	744	756	15,340
N. C.	1,187	1,159	1,008	794	564	533	12,748
S. C.	1,147	1,011	774	604	444	409	11,118
Ga.	1,107	949	762	651	474	412	11,059
Fla.	1,221	1,122	930	763	636	657	13,128
S. Atl.	1,260	1,156	949	779	628	620	13,200
Ky.	1,348	1,231	1,023	856	681	645	14,104
Tenn.	1,237	1,094	906	763	597	533	12,804
Ala.	1,138	998	843	694	486	415	11,463
Miss.	1,017	837	645	505	369	353	9,935
Ark.	1,178	1,014	792	595	381	326	11,320
La.	1,038	880	708	558	402	375	10,354
Okla.	1,389	1,184	930	750	624	682	14,399
Tex.	1,308	1,153	897	688	510	512	13,117
S. Cent.	1,251	1,092	874	698	527	512	12,695
Mont.	1,500	1,321	1,044	812	612	645	14,505
Idaho	1,566	1,404	1,176	1,017	840	905	15,677
Wyo.	1,519	1,383	1,152	880	612	704	14,194
Colo.	1,494	1,333	1,044	787	624	676	14,499
N. Mex.	1,426	1,277	1,020	794	576	626	13,631
Ariz.	1,228	1,079	960	949	915	933	14,734
Utah	1,556	1,395	1,209	1,063	900	936	16,263
Nev.	1,566	1,426	1,170	1,038	930	930	16,429
Wash.	1,547	1,426	1,296	1,187	1,059	1,234	17,466
Oreg.	1,550	1,407	1,185	1,063	996	1,122	17,070
Calif.	1,476	1,355	1,164	1,091	966	992	16,348
West.	1,502	1,369	1,175	1,044	905	969	16,143
U. S.	1,449	1,297	1,062	880	760	832	15,088

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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1945 1/
EGGS PRODUCED

State and Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	<u>M i l l i o n s</u>					
Me.	37	33	40	38	35	31
N.H.	31	30	36	35	32	27
Vt.	17	16	19	18	17	14
Mass.	87	82	96	91	86	73
R.I.	7	7	8	8	7	6
Conn.	48	42	47	44	40	34
N.Y.	178	181	213	199	187	161
N.J.	90	87	102	92	82	67
Pa.	222	223	285	272	249	210
N.Atl.	717	701	846	797	735	623
Ohio	216	238	325	325	304	259
Ind.	142	164	242	249	230	194
Ill.	197	231	332	352	332	271
Mich.	129	142	194	195	182	155
Wis.	200	202	250	250	248	225
E.N.Cent.	884	977	1,343	1,371	1,296	1,104
Minn.	325	331	420	426	422	374
Iowa	328	374	512	532	519	435
Mo.	181	243	369	388	366	306
N.Dak.	43	51	78	89	86	75
S.Dak.	69	87	128	141	138	116
Nebr.	155	183	252	258	242	205
Kans.	157	188	264	276	261	217
W.N.Cent.	1,258	1,457	2,023	2,110	2,034	1,728
Del.	10	11	15	15	13	11
Md.	32	37	52	53	49	39
Va.	77	93	131	126	111	93
W.Va.	30	36	55	57	52	43
N.C.	75	102	153	155	137	107
S.C.	21	31	49	50	48	41
Ga.	39	54	82	85	81	66
Fla.	14	18	24	23	22	18
S.Atl.	298	382	561	564	513	418
Ky.	82	105	158	152	133	108
Tenn.	69	96	147	144	125	103
Ala.	37	54	82	84	80	65
Miss.	33	52	83	84	79	65
Ark.	33	55	95	106	102	84
La.	19	31	49	53	50	40
Okla.	111	142	198	203	189	150
Tex.	199	288	417	436	413	342
S.Cent.	583	823	1,229	1,262	1,171	957
Mont.	18	20	28	31	30	26
Idaho	23	25	30	30	29	25
Wyo.	6	7	10	10	10	9
Colo.	29	37	52	54	53	45
N.Mex.	9	11	15	14	14	11
Ariz.	5	6	7	7	6	5
Utah	30	32	39	40	41	37
Nev.	3	4	5	5	5	4
Wash.	85	85	98	93	91	79
Oreg.	41	44	55	55	51	42
Calif.	161	184	235	234	232	191
West.	410	455	574	573	562	474
U.S.	4,150	4,795	6,576	6,677	6,311	5,304

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EGGS PRODUCED

State : and Division :	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total for year
	Millions						
Me.	30	31	28	31	32	38	404
N. H.	25	25	25	27	28	29	350
Vt.	13	12	11	12	12	14	175
Mass.	69	68	65	67	68	80	932
R. I.	5	5	5	6	6	7	77
Conn.	34	34	36	40	40	44	483
N. Y.	146	132	123	122	131	162	1,935
N. J.	61	58	55	58	61	75	888
Pa.	184	162	150	156	170	208	2,491
H. Atl.	567	527	498	519	548	657	7,735
Ohio	231	200	171	164	162	186	2,781
Ind.	168	144	124	116	114	125	2,012
Ill.	223	184	162	157	151	165	2,757
Mich.	133	113	93	84	87	109	1,616
Wis.	201	166	135	125	135	178	2,315
E. N. Cent.	956	807	685	646	649	763	11,481
Minn.	325	268	215	179	193	279	3,757
Iowa	358	297	254	228	219	271	4,327
Mo.	252	202	170	145	126	142	2,890
N. Dak.	66	54	43	33	21	26	665
S. Dak.	97	80	69	58	43	45	1,071
Nebr.	170	137	112	98	92	110	2,014
Kans.	180	145	118	107	103	120	2,136
W. N. Cent.	1,448	1,183	981	848	797	993	16,860
Del.	10	8	7	6	6	7	119
Md.	35	32	27	22	22	27	427
Va.	83	74	64	62	61	64	1,039
W. Va.	38	35	30	27	24	26	453
N. C.	95	94	88	74	56	54	1,190
S. C.	35	32	26	20	16	15	384
Ga.	59	52	43	39	29	26	655
Fla.	16	15	13	12	10	11	196
S. Atl.	371	342	298	262	224	230	4,463
Ky.	93	83	75	72	63	63	1,187
Tenn.	90	79	70	62	51	48	1,084
Ala.	57	51	45	40	30	26	651
Miss.	58	48	38	31	23	22	616
Ark.	72	59	48	38	25	23	740
La.	36	30	25	21	15	14	383
Okla.	124	105	90	81	72	81	1,546
Tex.	303	252	207	174	137	141	3,309
S. Cent.	833	707	598	519	416	418	9,516
Mont.	22	19	16	13	11	12	246
Idaho	23	21	19	19	17	19	280
Wyo.	8	7	7	5	4	5	88
Colo.	39	33	28	24	21	23	438
N. Mex.	10	9	8	7	5	6	119
Ariz.	5	4	4	4	4	4	61
Utah	34	30	26	24	21	22	376
Nev.	4	4	3	3	3	3	46
Wash.	69	64	62	62	60	73	921
Oreg.	38	33	29	28	29	35	480
Calif.	166	150	135	135	127	137	2,087
West.	418	374	337	324	302	339	5,142
U. S.	4,593	3,940	3,397	3,118	2,936	3,400	55,197

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State :	January	February	March	April	May	June
Division:	Thousands					
Me.	2,464	2,372	2,263	2,095	1,895	1,750
N.H.	2,114	2,080	2,010	1,912	1,792	1,645
Vt.	1,103	1,076	1,042	986	930	880
Mass.	5,550	5,420	5,255	5,025	4,685	4,285
R.I.	469	458	450	432	402	369
Conn.	2,936	2,865	2,805	2,645	2,425	2,285
N.Y.	14,370	13,968	13,266	12,514	12,012	11,462
N.J.	7,020	6,834	6,646	6,266	5,725	5,212
Pa.	19,384	18,868	18,482	17,774	16,684	15,396
N. Atl.	55,410	53,941	52,221	49,649	46,550	43,284
Ohio	21,080	20,752	20,420	19,355	17,806	16,262
Ind.	15,445	15,025	14,666	13,893	12,824	11,700
Ill.	22,497	22,497	22,171	21,102	19,872	18,317
Mich.	12,578	12,515	12,084	11,412	10,680	9,766
Wis.	17,234	17,165	16,831	16,234	15,172	14,238
E. N. Cent.	88,834	87,954	86,172	81,996	76,354	70,283
Minn.	26,947	26,353	25,682	24,760	23,078	21,146
Iowa	34,578	34,486	34,100	32,027	30,236	28,255
Mo.	24,120	24,120	23,362	22,440	21,347	19,571
N. Dak.	5,731	5,731	5,702	5,467	5,052	4,606
S. Dak.	9,187	9,376	9,439	9,063	8,250	7,566
Nebr.	15,694	15,852	15,652	14,828	13,896	12,605
Kans.	17,440	17,265	16,749	15,774	14,913	13,710
W. N. Cent.	133,697	133,183	130,686	124,359	116,772	107,459
Del.	943	940	930	902	848	797
Md.	3,356	3,286	3,230	3,147	2,938	2,757
Va.	8,459	8,362	8,214	7,973	7,396	6,818
W. Va.	4,050	4,050	3,968	3,806	3,646	3,458
N. C.	11,147	10,966	10,604	9,792	8,982	8,441
S. C.	4,013	4,012	3,866	3,611	3,393	3,320
Ga.	7,062	6,834	6,833	6,682	6,532	6,304
Fla.	1,864	1,771	1,734	1,696	1,621	1,528
S. Atl.	40,894	40,221	39,379	37,609	35,356	33,423
Ky.	10,785	10,860	10,783	10,014	8,856	7,854
Tenn.	10,705	10,636	10,566	9,853	8,710	8,066
Ala.	7,369	7,303	7,169	6,772	6,442	6,244
Miss.	7,386	7,236	7,308	7,089	6,650	6,212
Ark.	8,076	7,998	8,078	7,604	7,207	7,048
La.	4,324	4,281	4,324	4,282	4,111	4,025
Okla.	13,069	12,957	12,898	12,558	11,766	10,744
Tex.	29,921	30,040	30,160	29,014	26,976	25,706
S. Cent.	91,635	91,311	91,286	87,186	80,718	75,899
Mont.	2,125	2,084	2,017	1,936	1,870	1,762
Idaho	2,452	2,485	2,436	2,339	2,208	2,029
Wyo.	858	863	828	774	724	689
Colo.	4,152	4,072	3,972	3,813	3,634	3,514
N. Mex.	1,258	1,278	1,245	1,218	1,192	1,111
Ariz.	542	526	510	494	472	452
Utah	2,400	2,422	2,378	2,335	2,313	2,248
Nev.	279	283	277	267	259	253
Wash.	5,999	5,867	5,735	5,468	5,308	5,176
Oreg.	3,402	3,237	3,183	3,165	3,054	2,908
Calif.	15,349	15,472	15,471	15,286	14,980	14,494
West.	38,816	38,589	38,052	37,095	36,014	34,636
U. S.	449,286	445,199	437,796	417,894	391,764	364,984

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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION 1944 1/

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State	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during year
Division							
Thousands.							
Me.	1,645	1,730	1,965	2,150	2,300	2,384	2,085
N.H.	1,610	1,690	1,810	1,910	1,974	2,007	1,880
Vt.	832	834	878	935	1,010	1,056	964
Mass.	3,865	3,890	4,280	4,580	4,885	5,088	4,734
R.I.	348	366	412	444	466	478	424
Conn.	2,225	2,350	2,650	2,875	3,000	3,032	2,674
N.Y.	10,756	10,707	11,615	12,673	13,080	13,184	12,467
N.J.	4,942	4,942	5,374	6,076	6,562	6,831	6,036
Pa.	14,556	14,230	15,193	16,866	17,894	18,600	16,994
N. Atl.	40,779	40,739	44,177	48,509	51,171	52,660	48,258
Ohio	15,126	14,476	15,205	17,397	19,184	19,912	18,081
Ind.	10,638	9,871	10,936	12,948	13,837	14,194	12,998
Ill.	16,509	15,767	16,918	18,728	20,124	21,028	19,628
Mich.	9,033	8,787	9,152	10,187	11,287	11,716	10,766
Wis.	13,440	12,907	13,432	14,754	16,208	16,600	15,351
E. N. Cent.	64,746	61,808	65,643	74,014	80,640	83,450	76,824
Minn.	19,717	18,378	19,216	21,302	23,556	25,898	23,003
Iowa	24,676	21,942	22,792	25,813	29,109	31,550	29,130
Mo.	17,706	16,346	16,596	18,714	21,254	22,264	20,653
N. Dak.	4,161	3,953	4,158	4,600	5,012	5,336	4,959
S. Dak.	6,878	6,440	6,754	7,254	7,814	8,377	8,033
Nebr.	11,059	10,231	10,899	12,341	13,526	14,506	13,424
Kans.	12,450	11,760	12,442	14,211	15,468	15,984	14,847
W. N. Cent.	96,647	89,050	92,857	104,235	115,739	123,915	114,049
Del.	756	739	773	824	868	892	851
Md.	2,702	2,674	2,785	3,008	3,189	3,286	3,030
Va.	6,529	6,481	6,865	7,489	7,921	8,016	7,544
W. Va.	3,136	2,974	3,134	3,322	3,430	3,510	3,540
N.C.	7,992	7,904	8,535	9,344	9,974	10,426	9,509
S.C.	3,211	3,249	3,468	3,686	3,831	3,867	3,627
Ga.	6,002	5,776	5,851	6,002	6,302	6,678	6,405
Fla.	1,472	1,472	1,510	1,566	1,659	1,752	1,637
S. Atl.	31,800	31,269	32,921	35,241	37,174	38,427	36,143
Ky.	7,238	7,234	7,926	8,851	9,546	9,934	9,157
Tenn.	7,564	7,492	8,064	8,710	9,212	9,716	9,108
Ala.	5,914	5,785	5,983	6,178	6,440	6,638	6,520
Miss.	5,993	6,065	6,355	6,646	6,718	6,792	6,704
Ark.	6,653	6,494	6,733	6,892	7,050	7,287	7,260
La.	3,982	3,896	3,938	4,065	4,150	4,107	4,124
Okla.	10,007	9,724	10,632	12,108	12,619	12,448	11,794
Tex.	24,568	23,427	24,567	26,727	28,378	28,627	27,343
S. Cent.	71,919	70,117	74,198	80,177	84,113	85,549	82,010
Mont.	1,654	1,628	1,681	1,748	1,842	1,962	1,859
Idaho	1,832	1,701	1,815	2,011	2,110	2,192	2,134
Wyo.	654	630	644	688	713	723	732
Colo.	3,355	3,256	3,295	3,414	3,494	3,495	3,622
N. Mex.	1,010	970	990	1,030	1,050	1,064	1,118
Ariz.	433	423	432	446	458	468	471
Utah	2,161	2,118	2,162	2,248	2,334	2,400	2,293
Nev.	249	247	253	265	277	286	266
Wash.	5,017	5,044	5,202	5,416	5,684	5,924	5,487
Oreg.	2,706	2,486	2,524	2,782	3,002	3,167	2,968
Calif.	13,766	13,220	13,224	13,656	14,088	14,029	14,420
West.	32,837	31,723	32,222	33,704	35,052	35,710	35,370
U. S.	338,728	324,706	342,018	375,880	403,889	419,711	392,654

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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1944

EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

State	January	February	March	April	May	June
Division						
Me.	1,587	1,618	1,872	1,890	1,866	1,656
N.H.	1,606	1,723	1,922	1,866	1,832	1,614
Vt.	1,531	1,569	1,857	1,956	1,996	1,827
Mass.	1,618	1,717	1,925	1,875	1,910	1,635
R.I.	1,513	1,610	1,903	1,899	1,860	1,695
Conn.	1,476	1,569	1,851	1,839	1,826	1,572
N.Y.	1,423	1,514	1,736	1,800	1,841	1,698
N.J.	1,265	1,424	1,668	1,680	1,717	1,554
Pa.	1,221	1,380	1,680	1,758	1,786	1,596
N.Atl.	1,372	1,491	1,748	1,789	1,813	1,631
Ohio	1,125	1,305	1,624	1,746	1,798	1,566
Ind.	1,119	1,334	1,683	1,836	1,851	1,560
Ill.	998	1,204	1,544	1,692	1,711	1,452
Mich.	1,153	1,311	1,562	1,710	1,841	1,638
Wis.	1,221	1,311	1,525	1,620	1,752	1,620
E.N.Cent.	1,114	1,286	1,586	1,717	1,781	1,558
Minn.	1,231	1,351	1,587	1,716	1,829	1,632
Iowa	1,004	1,201	1,507	1,656	1,727	1,530
Mo.	936	1,212	1,609	1,812	1,835	1,536
N.Dak.	887	1,047	1,299	1,596	1,773	1,527
S.Dak.	846	1,030	1,324	1,602	1,767	1,566
Nebr.	1,023	1,218	1,525	1,686	1,761	1,566
Kans.	1,011	1,276	1,637	1,764	1,767	1,533
W.N.Cent.	1,025	1,225	1,538	1,706	1,782	1,557
Del.	1,060	1,322	1,734	1,806	1,823	1,611
Md.	1,017	1,230	1,593	1,728	1,739	1,506
Va.	936	1,160	1,538	1,668	1,618	1,386
W.Va.	955	1,148	1,569	1,782	1,817	1,530
N.C.	657	945	1,358	1,494	1,488	1,227
S.C.	552	853	1,274	1,386	1,321	1,122
Ga.	589	858	1,246	1,350	1,383	1,182
Fla.	862	1,172	1,525	1,524	1,516	1,299
S.Atl.	770	1,027	1,420	1,550	1,544	1,310
Ky.	852	1,137	1,556	1,704	1,680	1,386
Tenn.	756	1,056	1,479	1,578	1,531	1,296
Ala.	546	847	1,314	1,428	1,438	1,254
Miss.	490	757	1,234	1,338	1,302	1,092
Ark.	446	800	1,355	1,524	1,494	1,209
La.	431	783	1,290	1,386	1,345	1,089
Okla.	880	1,238	1,680	1,734	1,742	1,470
Tex.	670	1,024	1,519	1,656	1,631	1,353
S.Cent.	676	1,005	1,477	1,595	1,573	1,311
Mont.	908	1,061	1,376	1,668	1,792	1,566
Idaho	1,042	1,206	1,550	1,680	1,767	1,581
Wyo.	918	1,027	1,410	1,746	1,804	1,560
Colo.	828	1,082	1,463	1,620	1,708	1,566
N.Mex.	806	1,082	1,451	1,581	1,569	1,398
Ariz.	1,175	1,406	1,779	1,764	1,674	1,365
Utah	1,066	1,241	1,693	1,800	1,838	1,665
Nev.	1,097	1,224	1,550	1,695	1,773	1,596
Wash.	1,324	1,444	1,739	1,806	1,835	1,686
Oreg.	1,215	1,392	1,761	1,848	1,854	1,674
Calif.	1,206	1,421	1,736	1,758	1,779	1,659
West.	1,126	1,319	1,661	1,747	1,785	1,631
U.S.	1,000	1,215	1,560	1,685	1,721	1,499

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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1944 1/

EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

State : and : <u>Division:</u>	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during year
	<u>N u m b e r</u>						
Me.	1,600	1,510	1,356	1,364	1,392	1,550	19,185
N.H.	1,562	1,522	1,380	1,345	1,328	1,438	19,255
Vt.	1,730	1,469	1,278	1,197	1,098	1,389	18,776
Mass.	1,544	1,476	1,392	1,488	1,428	1,606	19,730
R.I.	1,587	1,445	1,341	1,355	1,320	1,404	18,868
Conn.	1,488	1,500	1,440	1,491	1,488	1,600	19,147
N.Y.	1,624	1,420	1,176	1,060	1,014	1,178	17,422
N.J.	1,466	1,367	1,230	1,178	1,134	1,240	16,865
Pa.	1,507	1,336	1,122	1,011	948	1,091	16,394
N.Atl.	1,545	1,402	1,222	1,154	1,108	1,257	17,500
Ohio	1,451	1,336	1,116	958	864	955	15,807
Ind.	1,414	1,277	1,071	899	792	893	15,702
Ill.	1,321	1,197	1,014	871	738	781	14,551
Mich.	1,513	1,389	1,140	899	762	905	15,763
Wis.	1,519	1,376	1,098	865	810	1,032	15,706
E.N.Cent.	1,433	1,307	1,082	900	796	908	15,442
Minn.	1,513	1,392	1,107	884	828	1,032	16,107
Iowa	1,426	1,327	1,104	877	702	790	14,875
Mo.	1,383	1,265	1,032	812	648	651	14,778
N.Dak.	1,389	1,308	1,032	725	456	505	13,470
S.Dak.	1,410	1,293	1,056	800	525	539	13,743
Nebr.	1,417	1,252	1,011	825	660	763	14,765
Kans.	1,407	1,240	1,014	852	708	756	14,959
W.N.Cent.	1,430	1,306	1,062	844	691	779	14,963
Del.	1,438	1,197	990	899	813	924	15,511
Md.	1,373	1,252	1,068	893	774	874	14,950
Va.	1,302	1,162	960	831	750	822	14,077
W.Va.	1,404	1,302	1,080	874	711	738	14,972
N.C.	1,147	1,110	954	750	546	552	12,073
S.C.	1,060	936	750	608	480	459	10,615
Ga.	1,079	967	762	636	468	434	10,976
Fla.	1,147	986	849	769	633	657	13,073
S.Atl.	1,211	1,103	920	758	611	640	12,802
Ky.	1,246	1,128	948	818	699	716	13,858
Tenn.	1,197	1,070	870	738	591	564	12,692
Ala.	1,144	961	762	620	456	440	11,196
Miss.	955	822	648	502	390	378	9,905
Ark.	1,085	980	780	604	408	335	11,047
La.	936	806	654	539	396	360	10,039
Okla.	1,274	1,091	891	800	675	682	14,143
Tex.	1,184	1,029	876	766	534	477	12,709
S.Cent.	1,158	1,013	837	715	545	517	12,411
Mont.	1,457	1,302	1,098	896	621	632	14,255
Idaho	1,476	1,345	1,083	905	744	825	15,276
Wyo.	1,500	1,401	1,122	874	648	648	14,891
Colo.	1,451	1,231	1,020	862	684	682	14,219
N.Mex.	1,358	1,197	972	825	585	574	13,595
Ariz.	1,271	1,209	1,023	918	792	803	15,287
Utah	1,569	1,445	1,197	1,054	945	1,023	16,572
Nev.	1,457	1,302	1,092	973	885	884	15,789
Wash.	1,612	1,460	1,248	1,135	1,038	1,169	17,423
Oreg.	1,609	1,432	1,203	1,085	957	1,042	17,116
Calif.	1,578	1,389	1,182	1,079	954	998	16,831
West.	1,553	1,381	1,158	1,027	890	949	16,262
U. S.	1,378	1,243	1,033	876	744	813	14,716

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State :	January	February	March	April	May	June
Division:						
M i l l i o n s						
Me.	39	38	42	40	35	29
N.H.	34	36	39	36	33	27
Vt.	17	17	19	19	19	16
Mass.	90	93	101	94	89	70
R.I.	7	7	9	8	7	6
Conn.	43	45	52	49	44	36
N.Y.	204	211	230	225	221	195
N.J.	89	97	111	105	98	81
Pa.	237	260	310	312	298	246
N.Atl.	760	804	913	888	844	706
Ohio	237	271	332	338	320	255
Ind.	173	200	247	255	237	183
Ill.	225	271	342	357	340	266
Mich.	145	164	189	195	197	160
Wis.	210	225	257	263	266	231
E.N.Cent.	990	1,131	1,367	1,408	1,360	1,095
Minn.	332	356	408	425	422	345
Iowa	347	414	514	530	522	432
Mo.	226	292	376	407	392	301
N.Dak.	51	60	74	87	90	70
S.Dak.	78	97	125	145	146	118
Nebr.	161	193	239	250	245	197
Kans.	176	220	274	278	264	210
W.N.Cent.	1,371	1,632	2,010	2,122	2,081	1,673
Del.	10	12	16	16	15	13
Md.	34	40	51	54	51	42
Va.	79	97	126	133	120	94
W.Va.	39	46	62	68	66	53
N.C.	73	104	144	146	134	104
S.C.	22	34	49	50	45	37
Ga.	42	59	85	90	90	75
Fla.	16	21	26	26	25	20
S.Atl.	315	413	559	583	546	438
Ky.	92	123	168	171	149	109
Tenn.	81	112	156	155	133	105
Ala.	40	62	94	97	93	78
Miss.	36	55	90	95	87	68
Ark.	36	64	109	116	108	85
La.	19	34	56	59	55	44
Okla.	115	160	217	218	205	158
Tex.	200	308	458	480	440	348
S.Cent.	619	918	1,348	1,391	1,270	995
Mont.	19	22	28	32	34	28
Idaho	26	30	38	39	39	32
Wyo.	8	9	12	14	13	11
Colo.	34	44	58	62	62	55
N.Mex.	10	14	18	19	19	16
Ariz.	6	7	9	9	8	6
Utah	26	30	40	42	43	37
Nev.	3	3	4	5	5	4
Wash.	79	85	100	99	97	87
Greg.	41	45	56	58	57	49
Calif.	185	220	269	269	266	240
West.	437	509	632	648	643	565
U.S.	4,492	5,407	6,829	7,040	6,744	5,472

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State and Division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total for year
	Millions						
Me.	26	26	27	29	32	37	400
N. H.	25	26	25	26	26	29	362
Vt.	14	12	11	11	11	15	181
Mass.	60	57	60	68	70	82	934
R. I.	6	5	6	6	6	7	80
Conn.	33	35	38	43	45	49	512
N. Y.	175	152	137	134	133	155	2,172
N. J.	72	68	66	72	74	85	1,018
Pa.	219	190	170	171	170	203	2,786
N. Atl.	630	571	540	560	567	662	8,445
Ohio	219	193	170	167	166	190	2,858
Ind.	150	126	117	116	110	127	2,041
Ill.	218	189	172	163	149	164	2,856
Mich.	137	122	104	92	86	106	1,697
Wis.	204	178	147	128	131	171	2,411
E. N. Cent.	928	808	710	666	642	758	11,863
Minn.	298	256	213	188	195	267	3,705
Iowa	352	291	252	226	204	249	4,333
Mo.	245	207	171	152	138	145	3,052
N. Dak.	58	52	43	33	23	27	668
S. Dak.	97	83	71	58	41	45	1,104
Nebr.	157	128	110	102	89	111	1,982
Kans.	175	146	126	121	110	121	2,221
W. N. Cent.	1,382	1,163	986	880	800	965	17,065
Del.	11	9	8	7	7	8	132
Md.	37	33	30	27	25	29	453
Va.	85	75	66	62	59	66	1,062
W. Va.	44	39	34	29	24	26	530
N. C.	92	88	81	70	54	58	1,148
S. C.	34	30	26	22	18	18	385
Ga.	65	56	45	38	29	29	703
Fla.	17	15	13	12	11	12	214
S. Atl.	385	345	303	267	227	246	4,627
Ky.	90	82	75	72	67	71	1,269
Tenn.	91	80	70	64	54	55	1,156
Ala.	68	56	46	38	29	29	730
Miss.	57	50	41	33	26	26	664
Ark.	72	64	53	42	29	24	802
La.	37	31	26	22	16	15	414
Okla.	127	106	95	97	85	85	1,668
Tex.	291	241	215	205	152	137	3,475
S. Cent.	833	710	621	573	458	442	10,178
Mont.	24	21	18	16	11	12	265
Idaho	27	23	20	18	16	18	326
Wyo.	10	9	7	6	5	5	109
Colo.	49	40	34	29	24	24	515
N. Mex.	14	12	10	8	6	6	152
Ariz.	6	5	4	4	4	4	72
Utah	34	31	26	24	22	25	380
Nev.	4	3	3	3	2	3	42
Wash.	81	74	65	61	59	69	956
Oreg.	44	36	30	30	29	33	508
Calif.	217	184	156	147	134	140	2,427
West.	510	438	373	346	312	339	5,752
U. S.	4,668	4,035	3,533	3,292	3,006	3,412	57,930

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